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WILMINGTON, N. C.,

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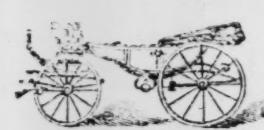
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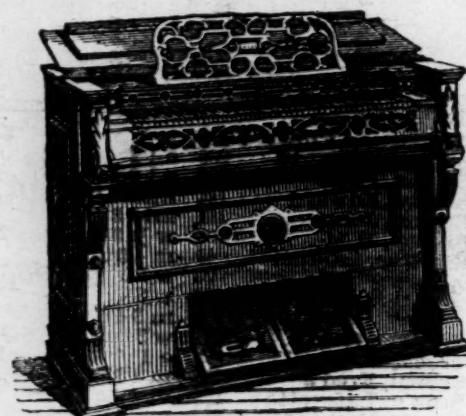
JOHN TURNER wishes to inform his custom-  
ers and public generally, that he is now  
prepared to do all kind of work in his line,  
and would respectfully request a continuation  
of the patronage which has heretofore  
been so liberally bestowed upon him.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### THE SILVER TONGUE' ORGANS

The best ORGANS of the Reed class  
IN THE WORLD.



## MISCELLANEOUS.

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much more rapid, and requiring less time  
and not one tenth part the expense. No  
lady's toilet is now complete without it.

A Machine with illustrated circular and  
full instructions sent on receipt of \$2 or  
finished in silver plate for \$2.75.

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Spitting Blood, Consumption and all Pulmo-  
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of the Urinal Organs—perfectly harmless  
—free from Mineral or Alcoholic properties  
—pleasant to take and never known to fail.  
Price \$1.00 per Bottle. Full particulars  
with medical testimony and certificates  
sent on application. Address, L. F. HYDE  
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Newspapers; their history and lesson. STYL-  
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from desperate men to beautiful women;  
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FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE CO. have determined to  
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and will hereafter sell their \$70 Machine for  
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THE FLORENCE

is the ONLY Sewing Machine that feeds the  
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### NOW IS THE TIME!

Millions of acres of the finest lands on  
the continent, in Eastern Nebraska, now for  
many of them never before in the  
market—at prices that DEFY COMPETI-  
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday, December 12th, 1873.



Senator Carpenter.

The continued aspersions of Senator Carpenter, by the New York *Tribune*, and its followers, has received a signal rebuke by the United States Senate.—While abuse by the political enemies of a prominent man is not conclusive evidence of his general superiority, yet it has come to that pass that the condemnation of certain of the opposition journals is pretty good proof that the object of their attacks is doing what is right.

The election of Senator Carpenter to the position of temporary President of the Senate, is a tribute to one of the most eloquent men, if not the best orator, in the country.

## The Mexican Veterans.

A National Convention of the survivors of the Mexican war is to be held in Washington City on the 15th of next January. At a preliminary meeting held in that city last Saturday, communications from ten States were read, containing information of the widespread interest taken in the movement. Committees were appointed to make proper arrangements for the transportation of delegates to the Convention in January, their reception and entertainment. When we reflect that a quarter of a century has passed since the war was fought in which these veterans took a part, and the immense benefit the country has derived from the victories they won, we cannot but wish them a pleasant reunion, and success to all their plans.

## A Fish Story.

A correspondent of the Boston *Traveller*, from St. John's, Newfoundland, gives an account of how two bold fishermen took two arms from a cuttlefish, which was about to destroy them. The narrative is vouched for by the writer, who declares he has verified it in every particular.

The two fishermen, in a small punt, discovered in Conception Bay, what they supposed a sail or fragment of a wreck.

Paddling close to it one of them dashed his gaff into it. Suddenly the mass became animated, and put itself in motion. From the folds a huge beak, as large as a six-gallon keg, reared itself, and a pair of ghastly green eyes, staring and prominent, glared on the terror stricken men with an expression of the most intense ferocity. The beak struck the bottom of the boat violently, and suddenly from around the head two arms of corpse-like fleshiness darted out, and began winding themselves round the boat, encircling it in their livid folds.—

Adjourned.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock, a. m., Mr. Speaker Robinson in the Chair.

By Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, a bill to protect farmers from Railroad corporations. Referred.

By Mr. Whitmire, a bill to amend sections 3 and 4, chapter 81, Revised Code. Referred.

By Mr. Bowman, a bill to amend chapter 102, Battle's Revisal. Calendar.

By Mr. Fletcher, a bill in relation to the fees of witnesses in Justice's Courts. Referred.

By Mr. Williamson, a bill to amend section 15, chapter 105, Battle's Revisal. Referred.

By Mr. McGehee, a bill to provide for the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina. Referred.

By Mr. Bowman, a bill to make en-takers in certain counties *ex officio* county agents. Referred.

By Mr. Gilbert, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 171, Revised Code. Referred.

The education bill was taken up as the unfinished business, and the question recurred on the substitute for the original bill.

The debate took a wide range, and various amendments to the proposed substitute were adopted. The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryson, of Swain, the Railroad Consolidation bill was made the special order for Friday at 12 o'clock.

The bill to change the line between Bladen and Cumberland counties, was taken up and passed its second reading.

Adjourned.

The Greensboro' *New North State*

speaking of Judge Henry, who is holding Superior Court at that place, says the Judge is very prompt and decided, and still affable and obliging. His ability to do business is unsurpassed. He pushed through the State docket in a hurry; and if the civil docket is treated in like manner, there will be no use for Col. Morehead's extra court. The lawyers are all well pleased with Judge Henry.

The New Bern *Times* says: His Honor Judge Clarke, heard in open Court, the case of the People vs County Commissioners, upon the continuance of the injunction case by Judge Mitchell, restraining the County Commissioners from collecting a certain portion of the taxes. His Honor failing to see any ground for an injunction, and the point not being sustained, dissolved the same.

The Physicians of Wadesboro' are mad because their patients won't pay their little bills, and promise not to give any more physic to those who are delinquent after the first of January. We think the health of Wadesboro' will improve after the first of January.

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Friday, December 12th, 1873.

## Post Office Regulations.

The mails will close from this date as follows: Northern through (night) mails.....8 P M " through & way (day) mails.....5 A M Southern mail.....8 P M Carolina Central Railway mails.....5 A M Smithville—Saturday and Tuesday.....6 A M Fayetteville, river, Monday & Friday.....1 P M Fayetteville, by Carolina Central Rail-way, daily.....5 A M Post Court House, (horse mail) every Friday.....6 A M Mails delivered from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Stamp Office open from 8 a.m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 6 p.m. Money order on Register department open same as stamp office.

Hours for opening and closing Wilmington Library Association Reading Room, daily: 9 o'clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m. 3 o'clock p.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

On Saturday nights will be kept open until 9 o'clock.

NEIL GERKIN has charge of our city circulation, and is authorized to collect moneys due therefor.

GEO. N. HARRIS is authorized to contract for advertisements and to receipt for any moneys due the Post.

ROUTE carrier boys are not authorized to sell copies of the Post.

## CITY ITEMS.

Signal Service, U. S. Army—Weather Report.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, December 12, 1873.

Time of Ob-Barom	ther	Wind	Weather
7:00 A. M.	30:198	54 deg	Clear
12:00 M.	30:106	70 "	W fresh
2:00 P. M.	30:082	71 "	Swbrisk Fair

OTTO SCHUTZ, Observer, U. S. A.

No police arrests last night. What a pity.

EVERYBODY and his wife will be at the Tournament Ball to-night.

THERE are any quantity of swindlers on the Fair Grounds. Beware of them.

DON GIOVANI, and the "Loan of a Lover," at the Opera House this evening.

How many young ladies are reveling in the joyous anticipation of being dressed to-night.

CLOTHING is down, money being scarce, we are offering our entire stock of clothing, boots and shoes at suspension prices.

S. HANSTEIN & CO'S New York House, 15 Market st.

FINE horse racing and the great pedestrian feat of Prof. O'Hara is the programme at the Fair grounds for to-morrow.

KEEP away from the wheels, whips, bunge boards, etc., on the Fair Grounds, if you wish to save what little money you have.

EFFECTS of panic tremendous. Turn ble in prices at

S. HANSTEIN & CO'S New York House, 15 Market st.

THE Editorial staff of the Post desire to tender their thanks to the retiring President and his efficient corps of Marshals for courtesies extended to them.

NEARLY everybody has gone to the Fair grounds, and at the time of writing this article the city looks really deserted, and would remind one of Sunday.

OWING to the late panic we will sell until January 1st, our entire stock at 25 per cent. less than New York cost.

S. HANSTEIN & CO'S New York House, 15 Market st.

READ the advertisement of Mr. P. G. Alston in another column. Mr. Alston has some samples with him, which will compare favorably with any cotton we have ever seen.

THE members of the Produce Exchange having decided to have business transactions suspended for to-day, in order to allow their employees an opportunity to visit the Fair, we will be without our usual commercial news.

Visitors

SHOULD SEE the finest selection of Watches, French Clocks, Jewelry and Fancy Goods, the largest and finest stock ever brought to this city. Go and see the exhibition this week at the store of

GEORGE HONNETT.

ERRATA.—Our report yesterday of the shooting match stated that Mr. R. M. Houston shot only three birds. We were in error. Mr. Houston killed all five of his birds, but unfortunately one happened to fall outside of the boundary line. He made some of the most difficult shots that were made, and connoisseurs complimented him on them.

## THE TOWN CRIER.

—Mild.  
—Gold is 10%.  
—Beware of pickpockets.  
—Fair week is nearly over.  
—To-day is the clerks' holiday.  
—Delightful weather for Fairs.  
—Opera House full last night.  
—The racing was splendid yesterday.  
—Go and see the Chapmans to-night.  
—After all, Madame Binder is pretty good authority.

—Oh, how we did want some of Wildard's cranberries.

—The greatest races of the season come off to-morrow.

—We want to be on the "toasting committee" to-day.

—Great preparations have been made for the ball to-night.

—Don't everybody wish he had a 2:40 to drive in the sand?

—We don't want to see any more "Fortune Wheels" at our Fairs.

—The thing is, whether to wear curls or plaits to-night, which will dance best?

—So far, not a single flag has been displayed at the Fair; not even the old white one with the name of the Association upon it.

—The late trains to conduct visitors from the Fair Grounds, should be longer. There are not enough cars to accommodate the crowd.

THE hearing of the case of James Beatty, on habeas corpus, took place last evening at the Court House. This morning his Honor adjudged that he be discharged on bail, which was given, and the prisoner set free.

AN absurd blunder occurred in the make up of our Fair report yesterday, including the omission of half the report of the trotting match. It is sad to contemplate, but one cannot be in two places at once.

THE OPERA HOUSE was well filled last night to witness the Chapman Sisters in their inimitable comicalities.—The singing was better than usual, and the audience appeared to be well pleased. The Sisters are certainly charming. To-night we are to have an entire change of programme, and those who have not done so should go to Heinsberger's Live Bookstore and secure seats at once.

THE FAIR.

### FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Another beautiful day. The tournament being the chief attraction to-day, considerable interest was manifested in the morning parade.

THE PROCESSION formed at 9:30 on Princess street in the following order:

Marshal and Aids,  
Rose Bud Band,  
Knights of Pythias,  
Tournament Knights,  
Committee.

With the exception of the Band and Committee, the entire assembly was mounted and created a very imposing appearance, there being over fifty horses in the procession. The Knights of Pythias were in full uniform and made a really a splendid appearance, and the contesting Knights were dressed in armor, with helmet and visor, in the true chivalric style. After parading the principal streets they repaired to the Fair Grounds to enter the lists in friendly contest.

Arriving at the Grounds, the Knights broke ranks for a while, and then reformed and rode about the track. The vast crowds then began to assemble, until the Grand Stand was nearly filled. The Knights, with their escorts, were drawn up in front of the judges' stand, when Mr. Platt D. Walker was introduced by Major M. P. Taylor as the orator of the day. Mr. Walker entertained the Knights by an eloquent address, when preparations were made for the tournament.

The following were the contestants: Sir Knight O. M. Fillyaw—Southern Cross.

Sir Knight W. W. Shaw—Red Cross.

Sir Knight S. P. Cowan—Sleeping Leopard.

Sir Knight R. S. Williams—Scottish Lion.

Sir Knight H. F. Walker—Chance.

Sir Knight C. H. Alexander—Plow Share.

Sir Knight D. B. Culbert—Ivanhoe.

There were 3 heads and two rings placed—feet apart, which the Knights were required to make. The rings to be taken and the heads struck off.

The following was the system of counting:

1st head at right cut & count 1.

1st ring quarte point p count 3.

2d head left cut to count 2.

3d ring, tierce point, to cut 3.

3d head front cut to count 2.

Each Knight to have three runs, so

that if one succeeded in making all the points he would score 33. The following is

### THE SCORE.

	Knights of the Southern Cross,	3
	Knight of the Red Cross,	3
	Knight of the Sleeping Leopard,	5
	Knight of the Scottish Chief,	13
	Knight of the Chance,	22
	Knight of the Plow Share,	12
	Knight of Ivanhoe,	9

Sir Knight Walker was given the chief prize, which was a gold watch.

Sir Knight Williams took the second prize—a saddle.

Sir Knight Cowan was given the spurs as the best rider.

A. T. London, Esq., delivered the address to the Knights after the trial.

The successful Knights then proceeded to choose their respective Queens which was as follows:

Knight of Chance crowned Miss Janie Dunham Queen of Love and Beauty.

Scottish Chief chose Miss Lillie Eilers as First Maid of Honor.

Ploy Share crowned Miss Florence Sparkman as Second Maid of Honor.

Knight of Ivanhoe had not succeeded in finding his chosen Third Maid of Honor, up to the time of our leaving the grounds.

The attendance is large and enthusiastic, and it is only a pity that a greater number were not present each day of the Fair. It would then have been a decided success.

An attempt was made to get up a race, but with what result we did not learn, as our reporter was compelled to return. There is no telegraphic communication with the city on the grounds, so that it is impossible for us to get in full report in time for this edition.—We were glad to notice that there were a great many of our citizens on the grounds to-day, so that the appearance of interest was much greater. In another column appears the choice of officers for the ensuing year. We think the Association is particularly fortunate in its choice of President—Col. W. L. DeRosset—who is an energetic, driving man, who will accomplish much.

The class of articles exhibited is an improvement over the previous years, showing the beneficial results of these Fairs, though the number of entries was smaller. This is a matter of regret, and chargeable in a great measure to our citizens who have not taken the interest they should have in the Association and its objects. The officers have labored hard and deserve great praise for their promptness and energy, but we regret that those in charge of the decorations should have neglected to place a single flag over the grounds. With all our foreign vessels in port, a splendid display of bunting could have been made, but it was not done.

To-morrow will witness some of the best races of the season, and we hope a large crowd will be on hand. Let there be a full turnout at the grand wind up.

LEG BAIL.—A white man, charged with forgery, was carried before Justice Cassidey last night, but the investigation was postponed until Tuesday next in order to allow the defendant to produce witnesses. The alleged forger was required to give a bond of \$400 for his appearance, or go to jail, but having an antipathy against any such place during Fair times, he essayed to take leg bail, but was captured, and is now safe in the domicil of Sol. Nash.

At the meeting of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association last night, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year, the old officers having declined a re-election:

President—Col. Wm. L. DeRosset.

Treasurer—Mr. Owen Fennell, Jr.

Secretary—Mr. J. B. McPherson.

G. Z. French, Esq., was chosen Vice President from New Hanover, and the following gentlemen for Executive Committee:

Mr. Shines, Duplin; H. B. Short, Columbus; T. C. Leek, Richmond; H. T. Clark, Edgecombe; T. D. McDowell, Bladen; A. D. Farmer, Wilson; Mr. Taylor, Onslow; W. T. Alderman, Cumberland; R. M. Gaddy, Marion; L. A. Powell, Sampson; Peter E. Smith, Halifax; A. J. Galloway, Wayne; B. Godwin, Robeson, and J. A. Leak, of Anson.

The usual thanks to the outgoing officers were adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

The Tarboro Enquirer and Southerner have been consolidated, Capt. Stamps having bought the latter from Capt. Briggs. The Enquirer is to be enlarged on the first of January.

The Goldsboro Messenger says that the Collier plantation eight miles from Goldsboro, has been sold for \$13,000, that was valued at \$60,000 before the war. Major Collier had declined an offer of \$50,000.

The Pioneer says that new buildings are going up on every hand in Ashe-

ville.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 12.  
HOUSE.—The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of War charging General O. O. Howard of the late Freedmen's Bureau, with defalcations amounting to \$278,573. Referred to the committee on military affairs.

The Senate was not in session.

The argument before the committee on privileges and elections on the Louisiana case is progressing. Mr. Moore has arrived.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his annual report, while urging economy upon Congress, said, should there be

a revival of business at an early day and an increase in the receipts over those of the past two and a half months additional means would be required to meet the expenses. Should such be the case he would recommend additional taxation, judiciously laid, so as to be the least burdensome upon the people and business of the country rather than a resort to borrowing money and increasing the public debt. The Secretary said the public debt, this month, would be largely increased, although it was now too early to approximate the amount.

He has written a letter to the chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, recommending and enclosing a bill for that purpose. The restoration of the duty on tea and coffee will yield about \$20,000,000 per annum.

He also enclosed a letter to him from Commissioner Douglass, making the following recommendations: Increase of a tax of 10 cents per gallon on distilled spirits, which would yield \$7,000,000 annually; four cents additional per lb. on tobacco, which would yield \$4,000,000; on illuminating gas, \$2,500,000; on gross receipts of railroads from passengers and freights, \$6,000,000; steamboat gross receipts, passenger and freight; \$600,000; express companies, \$500,000; insurance companies, \$1,300,000; telegraph companies, \$250,000—making an aggregate of \$22,150,000. This, with the tax on tea and coffee, would make over \$42,000,000. The Commissioner says that if more revenue is wanted, it could be obtained to the extent of \$10,000,000 by restoring taxes as formerly in schedule B, which includes stamps on all legal instruments, debts, etc., thus making the additional receipts over \$32,000,000 from internal revenue.

AN absurd blunder occurred in the make up of our Fair report yesterday, including the omission of half the report of the trotting match. It is sad to contemplate, but one cannot be in two places at once.

THE OPERA HOUSE was well filled last night to witness the Chapman Sisters in their inimitable comicalities.—The singing was better than usual, and the audience appeared to be well pleased. The Sisters are certainly charming. To-night we are to have an entire change of programme, and those who have not done so should go to Heinsberger's Live Bookstore and secure seats at once.

THE FAIR.

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Another beautiful day. The tournament being the chief attraction to-day, considerable interest was manifested in the morning parade.

THE PROCESSION formed at 9:30 on Princess street in the following order:

Marshal and Aids,  
Rose Bud Band,  
Knights of Pythias,  
Tournament

